

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

**HARDIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT***

A public hearing was held at the Hardin County Board of Education Board Room, 65 W.A Jenkins Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky on September 14, 2011 at 5:30 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Hardin County Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted thirteen in favor with no opposing vote of the proposed new plan and the Board voted five in favor and no opposing vote to approve the new plan.

There was/were zero number of persons at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer in attendance. Mr. Gary Milby, Associate Superintendent of Finance and Support Services for Hardin County Schools served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Only the hearing officer was present at the hearing and no written or electronic correspondence from anyone in regard to the draft facility plan was received.

COMMENTS

Hearing officer, Gary Milby, called the public hearing to order. Mr. Milby outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. Mr. Milby read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes:

- a. Continued phase renovation to North Hardin High School and Vine Grove Elementary School. Renovations include North Park Elementary, New Highland Elementary, Mulberry Helm Center and, G. C. Burkhead as a Vocational Technical Center.
- b. Additional renovation is planned for ADA compliance, life safety and some mechanical issues include the Bus Garage, un-renovated portion of the Central Office Annex, and the Child Nutrition Building.
- c. New construction of new elementary schools for replacement of G.C. Burkhead and Howealvey elementary schools are part of the plan along with new elementary schools for anticipated growth.
- d. As funds permit, additional construction is planned for an aquatic center along with some renovations to East and West Hardin building façade, roof replacement, and HVAC unit replacements.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were none present and no other written or electronic correspondence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Hardin County Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Hardin County Board of Education be approved

as the District Facility Plan for the Hardin County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Milby
Associate Superintendent for Finance and Support Services,
Hardin County Schools

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: **District Name** School District Facility Plan

*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.